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- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	4	Minus	20 =	0 x	\$18(9)	= \$00.00
Independent claims	2	Minus	4 =	0 x	\$84(42)	= \$00.00
			Total additional fee for this amendment			\$00.00

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
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- ☒ This response is being filed within the \_\_ first month, \_\_ second month, \_\_ third month, \_\_ fourth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor, and the fee of \_\_ \$110 (\$55), \_\_ \$410(\$205), \_\_ \$930(\$465), \_\_ \$1,450(\$725) for the requisite extension paid herewith.
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